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Monthly Operating Reports for March 2002

Pursuant to 10CFR50.71(a) and South Texas Project Electric Generating Station (STPEGS) Technical Specification 6.9.1.5, attached are the Monthly Operating Reports for March 2002.

If you should have any questions on this matter, please contact R. L. Hill at (361) 972-7667.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "F. H. Mallen".

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Attachments: 1) STPEGS Unit 1 Monthly Operating Report – March 2002  
2) STPEGS Unit 2 Monthly Operating Report – March 2002

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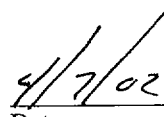
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SOUTH TEXAS PROJECT  
ELECTRIC GENERATING STATION  
UNIT 1  
MONTHLY OPERATING REPORT  
MARCH 2002  
STP NUCLEAR OPERATING COMPANY  
NRC DOCKET NO. 50-498  
LICENSE NO. NPF-76

Approved By:

  
E.D. HALPIN

  
Date

## **MONTHLY SUMMARY**

South Texas Project Unit 1 operated during the reporting period at full power with no unit shutdowns or significant power reductions.

## OPERATING DATA REPORT

DOCKET NO. 50-498  
UNIT 1  
DATE Apr. 2, 2002  
COMPLETED BY R.L. Hill  
TELEPHONE 361.972.7667

### OPERATING STATUS

1. REPORTING PERIOD: 03/1/02-03/31/02 GROSS HOURS IN REPORTING PERIOD: 744
2. CURRENTLY AUTHORIZED POWER LEVEL (Mwt): 3800  
MAXIMUM DEPENDABLE CAPACITY (MWe-Net): 1250.6  
DESIGN ELECTRICAL RATING (MWe-Net): 1250.6
3. POWER LEVEL TO WHICH RESTRICTED (IF ANY) (MWe-Net): None
4. REASONS FOR RESTRICTION (IF ANY): N/A

	THIS MONTH	YR TO DATE	CUMULATIVE
5. NUMBER OF HOURS REACTOR CRITICAL	<u>744.0</u>	<u>2,160.0</u>	<u>92,109.9</u>
6. REACTOR RESERVE SHUTDOWN HOURS	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
7. HOURS GENERATOR ON LINE	<u>744.0</u>	<u>2,160.0</u>	<u>90,479.8</u>
8. UNIT RESERVE SHUTDOWN HOURS	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
9. GROSS THERMAL ENERGY GENERATED (MWH)	<u>2,839,756</u>	<u>8,239,040</u>	<u>337,537,380</u>
10. NET ELECTRICAL ENERGY GENERATED (MWH)	<u>942,453</u>	<u>2,736,119</u>	<u>110,084,233</u>
11. REACTOR SERVICE FACTOR (%)	<u>100.0</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>77.3</u>
12. REACTOR AVAILABILITY FACTOR (%)	<u>100.0</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>77.3</u>
13. UNIT SERVICE FACTOR (%)	<u>100.0</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>75.9</u>
14. UNIT AVAILABILITY FACTOR (%)	<u>100.0</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>75.9</u>
15. UNIT CAPACITY FACTOR - Using MDC (%)	<u>101.3</u>	<u>101.3</u>	<u>73.8</u>
16. UNIT CAPACITY FACTOR - Using DER (%)	<u>101.3</u>	<u>101.3</u>	<u>73.8</u>
17. UNIT FORCED OUTAGE RATE (%)	<u>0.0</u>	<u>0.0</u>	<u>14.0</u>
18. SHUTDOWNS SCHEDULED OVER NEXT 6 MONTHS (TYPE, DATE, & DURATION OF EACH): <u>N/A</u>			
19. IF SHUTDOWN AT END OF REPORT PERIOD, ESTIMATED DATE OF STARTUP: <u>N/A</u>			

## AVERAGE DAILY UNIT POWER LEVEL

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UNIT 1  
DATE Apr. 2, 2002  
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MONTH MARCH

DAY      AVERAGE DAILY POWER  
            LEVEL  
            (MWe-Net)

1	<u>1267</u>
2	<u>1267</u>
3	<u>1268</u>
4	<u>1269</u>
5	<u>1268</u>
6	<u>1267</u>
7	<u>1268</u>
8	<u>1265</u>
9	<u>1270</u>
10	<u>1270</u>
11	<u>1267</u>
12	<u>1268</u>
13	<u>1267</u>
14	<u>1266</u>
15	<u>1265</u>
16	<u>1268</u>

DAY      AVERAGE DAILY POWER  
            LEVEL  
            (MWe-Net)

17	<u>1268</u>
18	<u>1264</u>
19	<u>1265</u>
20	<u>1265</u>
21	<u>1267</u>
22	<u>1269</u>
23	<u>1268</u>
24	<u>1266</u>
25	<u>1266</u>
26	<u>1265</u>
27	<u>1267</u>
28	<u>1266</u>
29	<u>1265</u>
30	<u>1263</u>
31	<u>1264</u>

# UNIT SHUTDOWNS AND POWER REDUCTIONS

DOCKET NO. 50-498  
 UNIT 1  
 DATE Apr. 2, 2002  
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REPORT MONTH MARCH

No.	Date	<sup>1</sup> Type	Duration (Hours)	<sup>2</sup> Reason	<sup>3</sup> Method of Shutting Down Reactor	Licensee Event Report #	<sup>4</sup> System Code	<sup>5</sup> Component Code	Cause & Corrective Action to Prevent Recurrence
THERE WERE NO UNIT SHUTDOWNS OR SIGNIFICANT POWER REDUCTIONS DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD									

<sup>1</sup>  
 F: Forced  
 S: Scheduled

<sup>2</sup>  
 Reason:  
 A-Equipment Failure (Explain)  
 B-Maintenance or Test  
 C-Refueling  
 D-Regulatory Restriction  
 E-Operator Training & License Exam  
 F-Administrative  
 G-Operational Error (Explain)  
 H-Other (Explain)

<sup>3</sup>  
 Method:  
 1-Manual  
 2-Manual Scram  
 3-Automatic Scram  
 4-Cont. of Existing  
 Outage  
 5-Reduction  
 9-Other

<sup>4</sup>  
 IEEE 805-1983

<sup>5</sup>  
 IEEE 803-1983

## **PORVS AND SAFETY VALVE SUMMARY**

There were no PORV or Safety Valves challenged during the reporting period.

SOUTH TEXAS PROJECT  
ELECTRIC GENERATING STATION

UNIT 2

MONTHLY OPERATING REPORT

MARCH 2002

STP NUCLEAR OPERATING COMPANY

NRC DOCKET NO. 50-499

LICENSE NO. NPF-80

Approved By:

  
E.D. HALPIN

  
Date

## **MONTHLY SUMMARY**

South Texas Project Unit 2 operated during the reporting period at full power with no unit shutdowns or significant power reductions.

## OPERATING DATA REPORT

DOCKETNO. 50-499  
UNIT 2  
DATE Apr. 2, 2002  
COMPLETED BY R.L. Hill  
TELEPHONE 361.972.7667

### OPERATING STATUS

1. REPORTING PERIOD: 03/1/02-03/31/02 GROSS HOURS IN REPORTING PERIOD: 744
2. CURRENTLY AUTHORIZED POWER LEVEL (MWt): 3800  
MAXIMUM DEPENDABLE CAPACITY (MWe-Net): 1250.6  
DESIGN ELECTRICAL RATING (MWe-Net): 1250.6
3. POWER LEVEL TO WHICH RESTRICTED (IF ANY) (MWe-Net): None
4. REASONS FOR RESTRICTION (IF ANY): N/A

	THIS MONTH	YR TO DATE	CUMULATIVE
5. NUMBER OF HOURS REACTOR CRITICAL	<u>744.0</u>	<u>2,160.0</u>	<u>89,974.0</u>
6. REACTOR RESERVE SHUTDOWN HOURS	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
7. HOURS GENERATOR ON LINE	<u>744.0</u>	<u>2,160.0</u>	<u>87,787.7</u>
8. UNIT RESERVE SHUTDOWN HOURS	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
9. GROSS THERMAL ENERGY GENERATED (MWH)	<u>2,839,848</u>	<u>8,242,155</u>	<u>327,402,686</u>
10. NET ELECTRICAL ENERGY GENERATED (MWH)	<u>931,841</u>	<u>2,710,758</u>	<u>106,668,879</u>
11. REACTOR SERVICE FACTOR (%)	<u>100.0</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>80.3</u>
12. REACTOR AVAILABILITY FACTOR (%)	<u>100.0</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>80.3</u>
13. UNIT SERVICE FACTOR (%)	<u>100.0</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>78.3</u>
14. UNIT AVAILABILITY FACTOR (%)	<u>100.0</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>78.3</u>
15. UNIT CAPACITY FACTOR - Using MDC (%)	<u>100.1</u>	<u>100.4</u>	<u>76.1</u>
16. UNIT CAPACITY FACTOR - Using DER (%)	<u>100.1</u>	<u>100.4</u>	<u>76.1</u>
17. UNIT FORCED OUTAGE RATE (%)	<u>0.0</u>	<u>0.0</u>	<u>13.7</u>
18. SHUTDOWNS SCHEDULED OVER NEXT 6 MONTHS (TYPE, DATE, & DURATION OF EACH): <u>N/A</u>			
19. IF SHUTDOWN AT END OF REPORT PERIOD, ESTIMATED DATE OF STARTUP: <u>N/A</u>			

## AVERAGE DAILY UNIT POWER LEVEL

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MONTH MARCH

DAY      AVERAGE DAILY POWER  
            LEVEL  
            (MWe-Net)

1              1256

2              1253

3              1254

4              1256

5              1251

6              1256

7              1254

8              1251

9              1253

10             1253

11             1252

12             1252

13             1253

14             1252

15             1253

16             1253

DAY      AVERAGE DAILY POWER  
            LEVEL  
            (MWe-Net)

17             1254

18             1251

19             1251

20             1250

21             1250

22             1253

23             1252

24             1256

25             1252

26             1252

27             1252

28             1251

29             1250

30             1251

31             1252

# UNIT SHUTDOWNS AND POWER REDUCTIONS

DOCKET NO. 50-499  
 UNIT 2  
 DATE Apr. 2, 2002  
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REPORT MONTH MARCH

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